

Los Angeles (100-53044)

November 16, 1962

Director, FBI (100-372409)

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Reurlet 8-22-62 reporting contact with [redacted] concerning personal items which had belonged to captioned individual. Relet stated Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

For completion of Bureau file, advise if there have been any further contacts with [redacted] and, if so, whether any pertinent information has been received from her.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Since contact with [redacted], no information has been received concerning material she had in possession of Cvetic. She was secretary to Cvetic at time of his death on 7-26-62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 11/23/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53044) (C)

SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC
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8/22/62. ReBulet 11/16/62 and Los Angeles letter dated

For the information of the Bureau, there have been no contacts with [redacted] since 8/14/62.

A review of the file reflects that on 8/21/62 the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" carried an editorial concerning CVETIC captioned "MATT CVETIC, A Real Hero." The editorial is as follows:

"Some men become heroes on the battlefields of war, others on the battlefields of peace. Matt Cvetic, who died in Los Angeles recently from a heart attack, was one of the latter.

"At the request of the FBI, Cvetic became a Communist to spy on the Reds and learn their secrets. In that he did a tremendous job and the Communists never learned they had been tricked until Cvetic went on the witness stand and told his story before a congressional committee.

"But in the meantime, what suffering he went through in life. He could not reveal to anyone including his closest relatives why he had become a Communist.

"His Austrian immigrant mother died in sorrow in 1949 believing her son to be a traitor to the United States. His father only learned the truth three months before he died.

"When Cvetic's wife learned he was a Communist she took their twin sons and left him, eventually divorcing him. 100-372

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"Matt Cvetic, in our opinion, was a great hero. He made the supreme sacrifice in life. May kind memories of him and what he did for his country remain in our hearts forever."

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On 9/24/62, [redacted] Los Angeles, furnished a statement of principles concerning the ~~MATT CVETIC~~ Memorial Foundation. The statement of principles is set forth in a newspaper article that appeared in the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" on Thursday, 11/22/62. The newspaper article is being set forth herewith for the completion of the Bureau's files:

P O B O X 2789 HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

"A foundation dedicated to carrying out the ideals of the late Matt Cvetic, counterspy and leader in anti-Communist activities, completed its organization today."

"Known as the Matt Cvetic Memorial Foundation, it is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization, Douglas A. Mador, foundation board president, said."

"The foundation will perpetuate the work and ideals of Matt Cvetic through a two-part program," he said. The two aims are;

"To educate people, and especially the youth of America, to the dangers, methods and techniques of the international Communist conspiracy, and to all socialistic and totalitarian forms of government."

"To promote an understanding and appreciation of the ideals of our Republic as established by the American Constitution."

"PURCHASE COPYRIGHT"

"One of the first acts of the foundation was the purchase of the copyright to Cvetic's book, 'The Big Decision,' which deals with his work as a counterspy for the FBI, and his testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee."

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"The foundation will open a national fund-raising campaign to carry out its purposes. Its present address is P. O. Box 2789, Hollywood 28.

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"Other officers are [redacted] executive director and secretary; [redacted] vice president; [redacted] treasurer; [redacted] legal counsel, and [redacted] chaplain.

"BOARD MEMBERS

Additional board members are [redacted] Rep. Edgar Hiestand (R-Los Angeles),

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"Advisory board members are [redacted]

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[redacted] Maj. George Racey Jordan, USAF (Ret.),
Bel-Air; [redacted] Hollywood; [redacted]
Pasadena, and [redacted]

"And, [redacted] New York; Buford
Craig, [redacted] Colorado Springs,
[redacted] Colo.; [redacted] Roseau, Minn., and Adm.
J. W. Reeves, Jr., USN (Ret), Warrentown, Fla."

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The foregoing is being submitted for the information of the file, and no further action is contemplated by the Los Angeles Division at this time.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 17, 1962, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Matthew Cvetic, who died from a heart attack on July 26, 1962, assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. With reference to the books he has written, these were personal ventures of his own and the FBI is not, in any way, in a position to comment relative to either the contents of these books or to any of Mr. Cvetic's actions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover-

We have read Matt Cvetic's book "The Big Decision" & most of the other anti-communist books in our Americanism study group. One of Matt Cvetic's critics argues that Mr. Cvetic has been discredited by the F. B.I. Please write & tell us whether or not Mr. Cvetic's testimony in his book is absolutely reliable & please state whether or not you think Mr. Cvetic to be a man of absolute integrity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Please write & tell us

whether or not Mr. Cretic's
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1-TX-12-2762-14 CORRESPONDENCE

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February 6, 1963

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Jacksonville 5, Florida

Dear [redacted]

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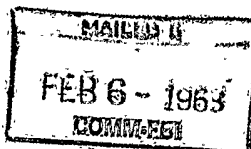
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I received your letter of February 2nd and appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Matthew Cvetic died of an apparent heart attack on July 26, 1962, in Hollywood, California. Mr. Cvetic assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, for which he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI.

You may wish to know that I have no plans to retire. My desire is to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our country.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find to be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
An American's Challenge, October 9, 1962
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Bufiles reveal that a Professor William G. Carleton, Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida in 1944, furnished his Associate Professor of Economics the address of the Chairman of the Communist Party of Jacksonville, Florida.

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Jacksonville 5, Fla.

February 2, 1963

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Mr. G. Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the late Fall of 1961, I heard Mr. Matthew Cvetic speak in person to a large audience at a "Survival, U.S.A." meeting in Memphis, Tennessee. [Redacted] also spoke at this meeting.

Since that time, I have read Mr. Cvetic's book concerning his experiences as a member of the Communist party while an agent of your Department.

I have followed his activities as best I could since, and knew that he was acting as a private investigator in the [Redacted] case in California last Spring. And, I have learned that he passed away in July, 1962, but have not been able to learn how he died.

I have great respect for a man so dedicated. I would greatly appreciate any information you may give me concerning the circumstances of his death.

I have also read your book, Masters of Deceit. I used some of your statements to refute, in a letter to the editor of the local paper, Prof. William G. Carleton's assertions, in an address to the Jacksonville Bar Association, that "the premise that the Communists are winning is a myth, and undocumented by a study of history". Gratifyingly, my letter was printed, in full.

I am not a member of any political or so-called conservative organization, but I am concerned greatly over the socialistic policies of our government, and the apathy of many of my fellow citizens towards these policies. I feel that you personally constitute a conservative bulwark, and I hope that you have no intention of early retirement from your position - selfish though my statement is.

Yours very truly,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 3/6/63

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-53044)(c)

SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBulet 11/16/62.

Transmitted herewith is a pamphlet entitled "MATT CVETIC, 100% AMERICAN," which was received by the Los Angeles Office on Monday, 3/4/63, which has been issued by the MATT CVETIC Memorial Foundation, Inc., Box 2789, Hollywood 28, California.

The pamphlet, which is self-explanatory, is being submitted to the Bureau for the completion of the Bureau's files. A photostatic copy is being retained in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

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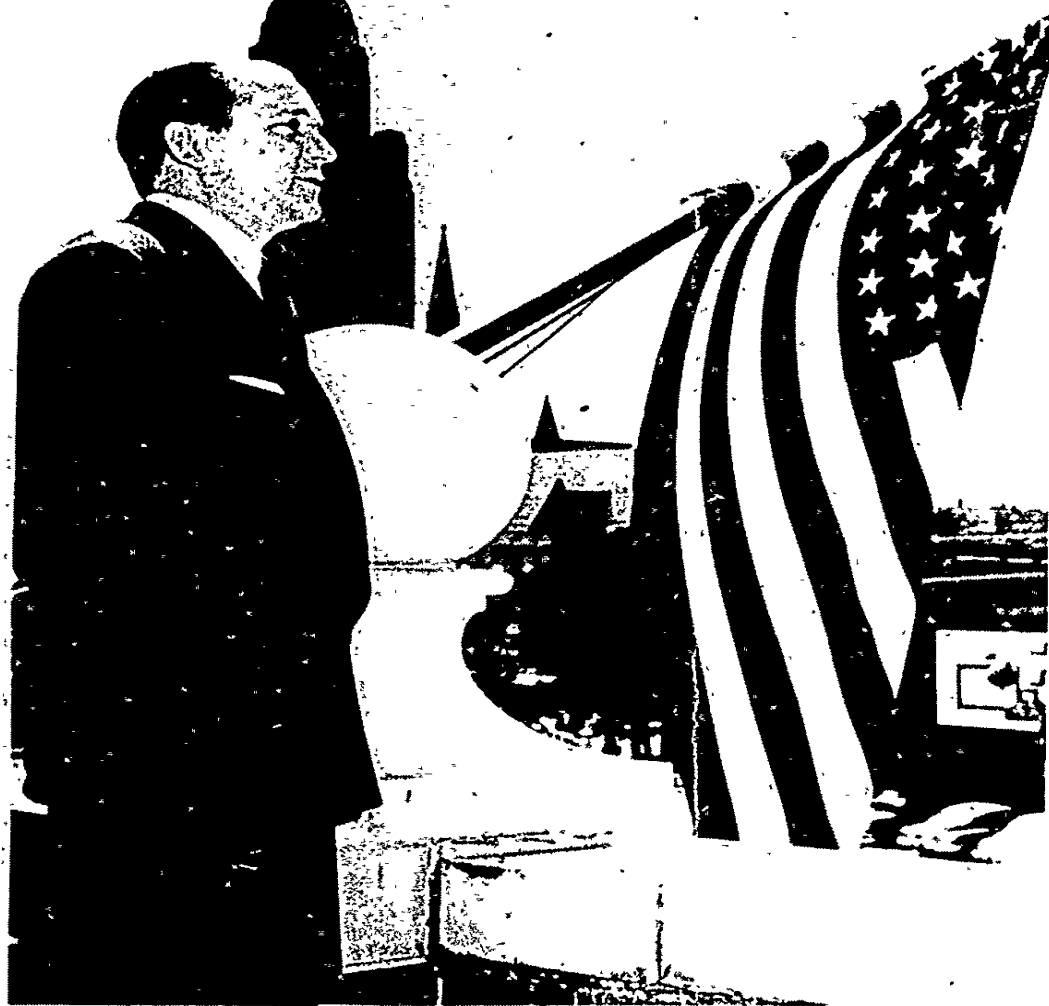
ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU

Pamphlet entitled "MATT CVETIC,
100% AMERICAN" issued by the
MATT CVETIC Memorial Foundation, Inc.,
Box 2789, Hollywood 28, California

Re: MATT CVETIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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**MATT CVETIC,
100% AMERICAN**

CONGRESSIONAL CITATIONS

Mr. Cvetic: "In behalf of the Committee on Un-American Activities, I wish to thank you for your testimony during the past three days. In your own quiet and methodical way, you have given us a clear insight into the conspiratorial depths of the Communist Party. You have shown us how they operate by stealth and evasion through false-front organizations.

You have described from your own first-hand knowledge how the Communists operate in the trade-unions, masking their subversive aims behind a pretense of friendliness to labor.

You have revealed for the benefit of the people of Pittsburgh, those who actually pull the strings of the Communist conspiracy in that great city. For the people of the United States you have sketched a pattern of activities which holds true for other cities.

We cannot be oblivious to the remarkable courage you have displayed. You have given the American people an outstanding example of personal bravery which we cannot but appreciate. We congratulate you on your contribution to the work of the Committee on Un-American Activities, and assure you that the testimony you have given here, will serve as a significant chapter in the effort to enlighten the American people, as to the true nature of the Communist conspiracy."

Hon. Francis E. Walter, Representative
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cvetic, "I feel I express the feeling of all the members of this Committee, from what I have heard the other members say and from what I feel myself, that this Committee is deeply grateful to you for your testimony of the last few days or week. Your testimony is important in uncovering the subversive activities that are so extensive in our country. In view of the tendency of a great many of our loyal people, including prominent public officials and editorial writers, to minimize and depreciate the danger of subversive activities in this country, I wish that every American could have the benefit of your testimony."

Hon. Burr P. Harrison, Representative
State of Virginia.

100% AMERICAN

On Matt Cvetic's last day on earth, he had run a race with the clock all morning, writing and editing an urgent patriotic document. Matt was no stranger to deadlines. But on this particular morning, he pursued his tasks almost as if he portentously knew that today he faced his final deadline.

Came noon. Hastily, Matt had a sandwich at a nearby coffee bar. Later, there would be lingering rumors that Matt had been fatally poisoned in that lunch room, killed by a Communist. In truth, an autopsy would not confirm this.

Matt Cvetic was not killed by a Communist; he died at the hands of *all* Communists, particularly those with the mendacious audacity to masquerade as loyal Americans. To the final beat of his heart, Matt Cvetic gave his full energy to fighting a Godless evil that he knew first-hand to be committed to the destruction of every human decency and every spiritual value.

Following the hurried lunch with his confidential co-worker, Patricia Hodgson, Matt told Patty he was going over to the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a California driver's license, to replace the Pennsylvania permit in his wallet.

"I'll see you back at the office," he smiled, then waved and drove off.

Matt Cvetic was never to return to his office. After taking his written driver's test, he waited in his car for an examiner to accompany him on the road test that must be taken by one whose previous license was issued by another state.

When the test supervisor arrived, he found Matt slumped over the wheel, dead. On the seat beside him was his written test. In the upper right-hand corner of the long sheet was his grade: 100%.

Thus, Matt Cvetic's last official act on this earth reflected accurately and memorably his admirable record as a selfless, dedicated American.

In this too, Matt Cvetic had been 100%.

Most Counterspies within the Communist Criminal Conspiracy are former authentic Communists, men and women who secretly defected from the party to offer their services to our law enforcement agencies. Matt appreciated this. He believed that there is no finer human trait than one's willingness to recognize a mistake, admit it, then make amends through exemplary action.

Matt Cvetic was the close associate and friend of many such intelligence agents. He held — and still holds, in memory — their maximum respect, because all of them knew that Matt, rather than being caught in the web, *had walked into it deliberately at the behest of his government*. Matt Cvetic consciously and willfully turned his back on all the freedoms of normal and relatively uncomplicated life to infiltrate the Communist Party, as requested by the F.B.I.

Through leadership abilities that would have made him a man of towering strength and influence in any career he might have chosen, Matt rose to a position of power and importance within the Communist hierarchy in America. Thus, when Matt "surfaced" and carried into the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearing room 93 pounds of documents to corroborate his testimony, he handed to those who are fighting to save our Constitutional Republic sufficient authenticated information to destroy the Communist plot to encircle, demoralize and subvert our beloved nation.

Unfortunately — our government has done very little to put to effective use the great and powerful ammunition provided by Matt Cvetic in his 1000-plus pages of sworn testimony.

Matt Cvetic died knowing the job had been only half-finished.

The patient had been diagnosed but the operation was never performed.

It now becomes our obligation — yours and mine — to finish Matt's magnificent mission. We owe it to the memory of the man, to the ideals he cherished, to the God Matt Cvetic served in his lonely vigil and courageous conduct.

Particularly among the youth of America, with whom Matt worked so successfully, we must spread the truth and nurture the concepts so vital to saving American sovereignty.

And that is why we earnestly invite you to become a supporter and active advocate of *The Matt Cvetic Memorial Foundation, Inc.*, a non-profit corporation dedicated to carrying Matt's work to a conclusion that can be realized only by smashing out of existence forever the God-defying disease of Red Fascism and its butchers.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 4/29/63

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-53044)(C)

SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY - MATT CVETIC MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

ReLAlets to Director 8/22/62 and 11/23/62.

On 4/22/63 and 4/25/63, [redacted] telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office as follows:

Since January 1963, the Executive Board of Directors of the MATT CVETIC Memorial Foundation, of which [redacted] was executive director and secretary, has experienced considerable internal dissension and charges of anti-Semitism at several of the Board members, including [redacted]

FORMER MEMBER OF BOARD - MATT CVETIC MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
[redacted] noted that in her opinion most of this internal dissension has resulted from allegations and rumors circulated by [redacted] (LA file [redacted], Bufile [redacted]), a panel source of the Los Angeles Office, [redacted] noted in particular that she was positive that [redacted] was the source of anti-Semitic charges against fellow Board member [redacted] a past National Commander of the American Legion, and herself and added that in her own case she was sure that these charges grew out of a refusal to accept a blind date with a Jewish man which had been arranged by [redacted]

MEMBER OF BOARD - MATT CVETIC MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
In an attempt to save the MATT CVETIC Memorial Foundation from disintegration from within, [redacted] volunteered to resign from the organization provided several other controversial figures, including [redacted] and her [redacted] also resigned. In April 1963, [redacted] and the [redacted] resigned and [redacted] foundation board president, demanded that [redacted] turn all her records, including mailing lists and personal effects of MATT CVETIC, including his original draft of CVETIC's book "The Big Decision" to the foundation.

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[redacted] stated that she was very apprehensive over possible misuse of the mailing list by the foundation and for the time being, at least, would refuse to surrender this list and certain personal effects of CVETIC's to which she felt she had complete title.

[redacted] added that she had contacted various Board members of the foundation who had indicated they would try to remove [redacted] as president of the foundation and reactivate [redacted] as executive director and secretary.

The above is for the completion of the Bureau's files. The Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

March 26, 1963

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Kokomo, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of March 20th has been received.

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from 1949 to 1958. Matthew Cvetic, deceased, furnished information on subversive activities from 1943 until 1950. Both men were compensated but neither was an employee of the FBI. Their personal ventures, opinions and comments have been strictly their own, and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to the list to which you referred, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am, however, enclosing a list of organizations designated as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet lists groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for seventy cents.

Enclosed are some publications which I hope you will find of assistance in your efforts to combat the evils of communism. You may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," which I believe will give you an insight into the true nature of communist activities in the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. These books should be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
AG List of Subversive Organizations
An American's Challenge, 10-9-62
Deadly Duel
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Current Communist Threat

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

March 20, 1963

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Office of J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished listening to a tape recording of speeches by two men - Carl Prussia and Matt Cvetic. These men say in their speeches that they worked for the F.B.I. as communists and they name several names of individuals who are supposedly known communists (at least proven communists).

Several friends and I have been discussing these recordings and some of us are wondering about the authenticity of same. We would like to know if these two men actually did work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and if the things they say are really true.

Also, if there is a possibility of procuring a list of known communists in our country, I would like to know where and how one could be obtained. If communism is really such a threat to our country as these two men indicate, I would like to know how the average person would go about combatting it.

Hoping to receive a reply to this letter, I remain;

Very truly yours,

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Kokomo, Indiana

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Auburn, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked April 29th has been received.

The FBI did not participate in making the movie you mentioned and there is no information we can furnish you concerning it. Also, data in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

However, enclosed is some literature on the topic of communism and about the FBI I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism
The/Communist Threat
The Story of the FBI
What It's Like to be an FBI Agent

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. "I was a Communist for the FBI" is a film based on the activities of Matthew Cvetic, released by Warner Brothers in early 1950. In view of the nature of correspondent's communication, no effort is being made to answer his questions. Spelling of street address per Auburn, New York, telephone directory.

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Dear Sirs;

There was a movie on television I was a communist for the F. B. I I understand it is true. It is isnt? How large a group was these communists? About how many communists are there in the U.S? Who are some big communist bosses in the U.S? How many people were killed and jailed for the roits in N. Y. C during the trial to convict the communists? Did the F. B. I have anything to do with the making of this movie? Where might I write for more information on this movie? When was it made? How many people are employed with the F. B. I? Is it possible to get a letter to Kremlin to Krushechv. Like to get a letter to Mr. Kennedy? What is the adress for the Soviet Embassy in Washington?

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Dear Sirs,

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General Delivery
Hot Springs, Arkansas

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Dear [redacted]

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7mac/BJB

Your letter of April 29th has been received.

In connection with your inquiry, I would like to point out that "I Was a Communist for the F.B.I." was a motion picture based on writings of Matthew Cvetic. Mr. Cvetic, who passed away on July 26, 1962, assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during that time was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. We have no material concerning Mr. Cvetic available for general distribution.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Gen. Del.
Hot. Springs Ark
4-29-63

Dear Sir:

Could i get the Story yet? Tittle is -
I Was a Communist for the F.B.I. Could you all send
me the the story?

Thank You,

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Resp. Yours.

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[Redacted]

Gen. Del,
Hot. Springs Ark

Dear "Sir",
4-29-63

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F.B.I. Could you all
send me the the story?

Thank you,
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Respectfully,
[Signature]

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May 27, 1963

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rose

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (100-53044)

From: Director, FBI (100-372409) - 509
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MATT CVETIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Reurairtel 5/24/63 advising [] reported [] former Executive Director and Secretary of the Matt Cvetic Foundation, allegedly advised current Foundation officials she had turned over all of Cvetic's records to the FBI.

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In line with your recommendation and providing such contact can be made without jeopardizing [] authority is granted to contact [] in this matter. If it is determined she made this statement, she should be instructed to contact current board members of the Matt Cvetic Foundation and advise them that she has not turned any material or records over to the FBI.

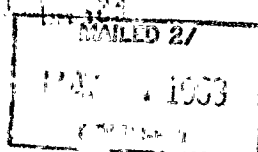
Keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments in this matter and advise when this matter has been resolved.

NOTE:

Matt Cvetic, deceased (7/26/62), was a Bureau informant 2/26/43 to 1/23/50, when discontinued following unauthorized disclosure of his informant status. Following his discontinuance, he capitalized on his former relationship with the Bureau through publications, articles, and lecture tours. [] was Cvetic's secretary and following his death, as Executive Director and Secretary, established the Matt Cvetic Memorial Foundation. The purpose of this Foundation was to formulate a student educational program and to promote the sale of Cvetic's book "The Big Decision."

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Airtel to Los Angeles
RE: MATT CVETIC
100-372409

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On 8/14/62 to determine if Cvetic had retained material of interest to the Bureau, Agents reviewed material [] had removed to her residence. None of this material was found to be of interest to the Bureau and no material was retained by the Los Angeles Office. [] was specifically advised that the inspection of the material was not to be construed as an endorsement by the FBI.

[] encountered difficulty in operating the Foundation and resigned in April, 1963. The remaining members are attempting to obtain material retained by [] [] is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department Anti-Subversive Detail. Los Angeles is being instructed to resolve this matter in line with the above, providing contact with Miss Hodgson can be made without jeopardizing []

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Date: 5/24/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53044) (P)
 SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Los Angeles letters dated 4/29/63 and 8/22/62.

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On 5/24/63 [] advised that he had received information indicating that recently the officers of the Matt Cvetic Foundation had obtained a court order to force [] former Executive Director and Secretary of the Foundation to turn over to the Foundation Board all the records and personal effects of MATT CVETIC.

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Referenced letter dated 4/29/63 reflects that [] had advised this office of the demands by the Foundation Board and that she was going to refuse to surrender certain items.

[] further advised he had received information that allegedly [] had stated that she has turned over all of CVETIC's records to the FBI and that she no longer has them.

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Informant stated his information indicates that the Los Angeles Office will probably receive an inquiry from the Foundation as to whether or not this office has such records.

It is a recommendation of this office that [] be recontacted to determine if she made the statement that she had turned the records over to this office and that if she had

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made such a statement to suggest to her that possibly she might wish to remedy this situation by contacting the Foundation Board to clear up any misapprehension on their part.

As set forth in referenced letter dated 8/22/62, this office was in contact with [] concerning CVETIC's records, but no records were obtained by this office.

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UACB 5/29/63 [] will be recontacted and advised as set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 6/12/63

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53044)

SUBJECT:

MATT CVETIC
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau airtel, 5/27/63. *Cally*b6
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[redacted] who identified himself as President of the Matt Cvetic Foundation, telephonically advised ASAC HENRY A. ONSGARD, JR. as follows on May 27, 1963:

Cally In order to recover various personal items and documents formerly belonging to CVETIC which were taken by [redacted] former secretary of the Foundation, the services of an attorney had been engaged. Since information had been received by [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] had claimed to have given the questioned material to a law enforcement agency for protection, the thought occurred to [redacted] that possibly the FBI had been the recipient. It was pointed out to [redacted] that the FBI does not take private documents for safe keeping from anyone.

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On June 3, 1963, [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] as follows:

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On May 23, 1963, [redacted] received a letter from the Los Angeles law firm of Hill, Farrer and Burrill which demanded the immediate return to the Foundation of various items previously belonging to CVETIC, including a small clock, a pair of cuff links, an original manuscript, an outline for a television series, and various tapes of CVETIC's speech which had been made by [redacted]

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[] noted that she had consulted but had not yet engaged an attorney to represent her and acting on advice received decided to take no action until after the next meeting of the Executive Board of Directors of the Cvetic Foundation scheduled for June 14, 1963. She added that she is quite optimistic that [] will be removed as President of the Foundation at this meeting.

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[] stated that prior to receiving the written request for the return of CVETIC's effects she was telephonically contacted by a member of the Executive Board of the Foundation, [] who she considers as her friend and a request was made by [] for the return of CVETIC's effects.

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[] stated that she declined to comply with [] request and advised him that the properties in question were in the hands of a government agency.

[] confided to SA [] that she had given this material to WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative for the HCUA and had done so to avoid the material being used for political purposes by [] and certain members of the Executive Board of the Foundation.

[] volunteered to keep the FBI currently advised of all developments and in particular the results of the June 14, 1963, Foundation meeting.

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The Bureau will be kept apprised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-372409)

DATE: 7/25/63

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-53044)(C)

SUBJECT: MATT CVETIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re L.A. let to Director 6/12/63.

The following information was furnished on 7/25/63 by [redacted] former secretary of the MATT CVETIC Foundation.

At a meeting of the CVETIC Foundation held 6/14/63, unsuccessful efforts were made to rescind a motion to take legal action against [redacted] to recover various items previously the property of CVETIC. As a result, Sergeant [redacted] resigned from the Foundation; and [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that they planned to resign also.

[redacted] was subsequently notified of legal action instituted by the Foundation to recover certain properties once belonging to CVETIC and \$4,500 in damages. Through the assistance of [redacted], also a member of the Foundation, [redacted] retained Attorney [redacted] 3760 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and acting on his advice has filed an answer in which she has agreed only to turn over to the Foundation thirteen copies of the first printing of CVETIC's book, "The Big Decision."

[redacted] also advised that she has learned from various friendly sources that the Foundation is rapidly "falling apart" and is completely ineffective.

In view of the above and the fact that the FBI is not involved in any way with the above-described legal action, this case is being placed in a closed status.

[redacted] has volunteered to keep the L.A. Office advised as to any action taken in this matter, and any pertinent information will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

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January 26, 1965

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/70

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I have two purposes in writing this letter.

The first is to congratulate you on the fine job you have done in protecting our country's internal security over the years. The outstanding services you have rendered are often taken for granted by citizens such as myself. I would especially like to commend you for some recent statements you have made concerning the leaders of minority pressure groups.

The second purpose of this letter is to make an inquiry. For some time, I have been concerned about the views expressed by prominent church leaders, specifically the Methodist Church, on certain political ideologies and Social issues. I think they tend to favor the far left. Recently, I spoke to the Official Board of our local Methodist Church on this subject and quoted several sources, including yourself, as authorities in the fight against communistic influences. I tried to be very objective and referenced the source of every quotation used.

One source I quoted was Max Cvetic. Immediately, I was challenged on the reliability of this source. The minister made the statement that Max Cvetic was terminated as an informant to the FBI because he was irresponsible and "the FBI terminated their contacts with Max Cvetic because of a morals charge against him."

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

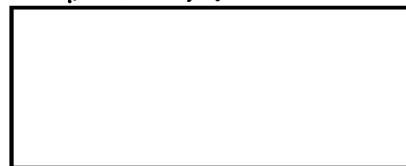
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I don't believe this minister had any knowledge of the subject and was merely out to discredit Cvetic. I would appreciate any comment you could make as to his reliability or character, etc. at the time he ended whatever relationship he had with the FBI. Although I don't have the exact quote used in front of me now, it was to the effect that certainly communistic influences had to some degree influenced the thinking of certain leaders of the Protestant Church.

Thank you for any clarification or statement you can make concerning the reliability of Max Cvetic on this subject.

Respectfully yours,



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November 14, 1963

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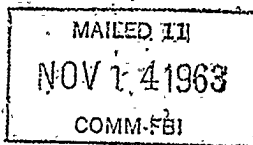
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World Wide Medical News Service, Inc.
130 East 59th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 8th was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city.

With respect to your inquiry, he asked me to advise you that Mr. Matthew Cvetic furnished information regarding subversive activities on a confidential basis to this Bureau from 1943 to 1950, for which he was compensated. He was not an employee of the FBI. Mr. Howard D. Smoot was a Special Agent of the FBI from March 23, 1942, to June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily submitted his resignation. Mr. W. Cleon Skousen was a clerical employee of the FBI from October 24, 1935, until June 17, 1940, when he was assigned as a Special Agent of this Bureau. On October 5, 1951, he voluntarily submitted his resignation.



Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: In response to a previous inquiry from the above individual, Morrell to DeLoach memorandum dated 4/4/63 captioned "[redacted]";
"Miscellaneous" recommended that this individual receive a letter over Miss Gandy's signature in view of the fact that Bufiles indicate
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World Wide Medical News Service, Inc. has had numerous employees who were in contact with known or suspected espionage agents. In accordance with this recommendation the above reply is being furnished over Miss Gandy's signature.

World Wide Medical News Ser

130 East 59th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

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November

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Miss Gandy _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would much appreciate knowing the employment dates and capacities with your Bureau of Cleon Skousen, Dan Smoot, and Matt Cvetic.

Sincerely,



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Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

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I received your letter of January 26th and want to thank you for your congratulations and generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

With respect to your inquiry, Matthew Cvetic assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during that time was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. His personal ventures and his comments and opinions were strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to furnish any additional data concerning his relationship with this Bureau.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

4-1-61 LEB Intro

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

Our Heritage of Greatness

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Associate Professor of Natural Science
San Jose State College
San Jose, California 95114

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/AS

Dear

Your letter of September 16th has been received.

In connection with your inquiry, you may be referring to a motion picture entitled "I Was a Communist for the FBI" which was based on writings of Matthew Cvetic. Mr. Cvetic, who passed away on July 26, 1962, assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during that time was compensated for his services. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI, and we have no material concerning him available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. "I Was a Communist for the FBI" is a movie from the writings of Matthew Cvetic produced by Warner Brothers in 1950. (100-371266)

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SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

SAN JOSE XX, CALIFORNIA 95114

NATURAL SCIENCE

September 16, 1966

Information Officer
FBI

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MCH/SP

Dear Sir:

Could you tell me the name of the author plus the publisher(s) of a book entitled "I WAS a Communist for the F. B. I."? As I recall, the author had a name of middle-European extraction, and his story covered some nine years, from about 1939 to about 1948, ending before a congressional committee. I cannot even find the book listed in bibliographies of texts on communism. It was published around 1950.

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Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Associate Professor

Matt Cretin

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SEP 26 1966

Correspondence

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SAN JOSE ~~xxx~~, CALIFORNIA 95114

NATURAL SCIENCE

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Miss Gandy.....

December 19, 1966

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/HG

A very belated "thank you" for the information you sent me about
Matthew Cvetic in September.

Also: For myself and everyone I know: Many, many, many thanks for all
you have done for us over the years.

Respectfully,



Associate Professor
Natural Science Department

*San Jose State College
San Jose, California

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Prairie Book Room
Three Hills, Alberta, Canada

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 23rd,
with enclosures, and want to thank you for the kind remarks
you expressed regarding my work.

In response to your inquiry, Matthew Cvetic
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive
activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during
that time was compensated. He was not an employee of the
FBI. His personal ventures and his comments and opinions
were strictly his own, and this Bureau is not in a position
to comment on these or "The Big Decision" in any way
whatsoever.

The book you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or the Prairie
Book Room. "The Big Decision" by Matthew Cvetic was published
in 1959, and this book has previously come to the Bureau's attention.
The book forwarded is a paperback edition. Three enclosures were
three 5c stamps which are being utilized in reply. Another enclosure
is a religious tract entitled "What Makes Men Strong" which quotes
comments by the Director.

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a department of the Prairie Bible Institute
Three Hills . Alberta . Canada

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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Internal Security Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7mac/bs

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sending with this letter a copy of the book entitled, "The Big Decision" by Matt Cvetic. I am requesting your consideration in letting me know whether this book is truth or fiction.

If it is truth, then it is a book that we would like all the faculty members on our staff to become acquainted with, because it gives an amazing insight into Communist standards and Communist methods. Although I cannot agree with Mr. Cvetic's religious views, I cannot help admiring a man so devoted to his country that he would be willing to sacrifice wife, family, and friends for its sake.

May we say that we have deeply appreciated your endeavors on the behalf of our country and the outspoken Christian testimony that you have had before our people on both sides of the Border.

We have printed on our Prairie Press a tract carrying a well-pointed Christian message from you. I am enclosing one of these tracts and would be happy to send you more in case you could make use of them.

We are enclosing \$.15 in American postage to pay for the cost of returning the book to us. Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

PRAIRIE BOOK ROOM

[Redacted signature box]

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the sea, or the secrets of outer space—he forgets God and claims he is his own master. The result is untold suffering.

Even though one's position is maintained, even though material wealth increases, success quickly turns to failure when God has been forgotten. There is no peace of mind, no personal satisfaction, no personal experience of inward joy.

To "trust in the Lord with all thine heart" is a mark of strength. And it is the only path to happiness, success, and true fulfillment.

* * *

"Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me.'" "I am come that they might have Life, and that they might have it more abundantly." "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,

January 25, 1972

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New Prague, Minnesota 56071

Dear [redacted]

Although I would like to be of service in response to your letter of January 18th, the FBI is unable to furnish you the information you are seeking. I regret it is not possible to be of help.

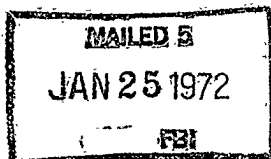
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable Bufiles. "The Big Decision" by Mathew Cvetec was published in 1959 and has previously come to our attention. It is not listed in current "Books in Print."

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January 18, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAC/TP

Dear Sir,

I would like to purchase the book "The Big Decision", the life story of Matt Cvetic, former FBI counterspy. I have looked all over for it and have not come across it.

Please send me information on where I can write or go in regard to purchasing it.

Cordially,

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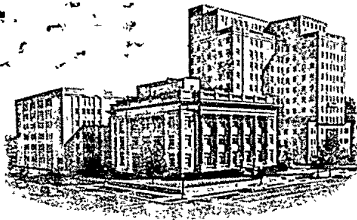
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January 18, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

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I would like to purchase the book "The
Big Decision", the life story of
Matt C. Coetzee, former FBI counterespionage.
I have looked all over for it and have not
come ~~across~~ across it.

Please send me information on where I
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purchasing it.

Cordially,

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[Redacted]
Pilipino Anti-Graft Movement, Inc.
Post Office Box 2813
Manila, Philippines

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on June 28th. In reply to your inquiries, Mr. Mathew Cvetic, who passed away on July 26, 1962, assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during that time was compensated for his service. He was not an employee of the FBI and we have no material concerning him available for distribution. I regret we cannot be of further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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P. O. BOX NO. 2813, MANILA

TELEPHONE NO. 59-14-88

June 20, 1972

The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP2 mac/jrp

Dear Sir:

I am very much optimistic that you could be of assistance in locating the present address of Mr. Mate Cvetic, who is allegedly a former counter-spy of your bureau. If he is already dead, even the information concerning the name and address of his heirs will be sufficient to serve my purpose.

This request, has been brought about by the fact that I have not received any reply to the letters which I sent to him at the address that is known to me. Enclosed, are copies of letters dated March 27th and May 18th, which you will find it self-explanatory.

It might not be amiss to state that I intend to ask the Philippine Government to have Mr. Cvetic's book entitled "The Big Decision", as a required reading material among high school and college students.

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I hope that this matter will merit your early and favorable attention. Thank you.

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Respectfully yours,

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P. O. BOX 2813, MANILA

March 27, 1972

Mr. Matt Cvetie
P. O. Box 2789
Hollywood 28
California
U. S. A.

S i r :

I am very much interested in becoming the exclusive Philippine representative authorized to sell your book entitled "THE BIG DECISION." Please send me the details concerning your requirements, in order that this proposal will meet your approval.

I am earnestly looking forward to a pleasant business relations with you.

Very truly yours,

11-22-89 SP7MAC/DA
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P. O. Box 2813
Manila, Philippines

Telephone Nos: 59-14-88
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A TRUE & CORRECT COPY
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May 18, 1972

Mr. Matt Cvetic
P. O. Box 2789
Hollywood 28
California
U. S. A.

S i r ;

Enclosed, is a duplicate of letter dated
March 27th, which is self-explanatory.

I shall, indeed, highly appreciate it, if
you will send me a reply at your earliest con-
venience.

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DATE 11-22-85 BY SP7mac/fbs

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P. O. Box 2813, Manila
Philippines

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Via: AIRMAIL.

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Department of Sociology
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Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44242

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DATE 11-22-83 BY SP7MAC/HS

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 25, 1974, has been received.

In respect to your inquiries, Mr. John A. Cimperman was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent from June 25, 1934, to January 31, 1959, when he retired. He died in 1968. During his career, Mr. Cimperman served in various FBI Field Offices throughout the United States (San Francisco, California; Cincinnati, Ohio; and New York, New York) as well as at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Cimperman served in a liaison capacity in London, England, where he had been assigned since World War II.

As you indicated, Mr. Cimperman's name is listed on a display located at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia. This display identifies him as the initial member of the FBI Recreation Association's "Possible Club" which is composed of Special Agents who have fired a perfect score or "possible" on the FBI Practical Pistol Course. Mr. Cimperman achieved this designation on May 14, 1940, and on June 10, 1940, he was presented an appropriate award by then Director J. Edgar Hoover. To date, the Possible Club has 808 members. A photograph of the "Possible Club" display is not available.

1 - Mr. Jamieson (detached)
1 - Mr. Walsh (detached)
1 - Mr. Wannall (detached)

NOTE: See Heim to McDermott Memo, dated 12-11-74, captioned, [redacted] Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Kent State University, Request for information regarding former SA John A. Cimperman and Matthew Cvetec, TDH:mdh.

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In regard to Mr. Matthew Cvetic, who passed away in 1962, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from February, 1943, to January, 1950, and during that time was compensated for his service. He was not an employee of the FBI and we have no material concerning him available for distribution.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you in connection with your research.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley.

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY

KENT, OHIO 44242

SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY
(216) 672-2562

November 25, 1974

Hon. Clarence M. Kelley
Director, FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7moe/bp

Dear Director Kelley:

I am writing a book on Slovenian Americans in which I plan to include two former FBI employees, John Cimperman and Matthew Cvetic.

Mr. Cimperman, originally from Barberton, Ohio and a graduate of Mercer's law college in 1934, according to my records, became the first FBI agent to shoot a perfect score in the Bureau's prescribed firearms course, a fact which is supposedly documented on a plaque which hangs at FBI headquarters in Quantico, Virginia. I would be grateful for any additional information which you can share with us -- his biographical sketch, employment record, honors, copies of relevant publicity (with names of sources and dates of issue indicated), and, especially, a photo of the plaque, with any available details. I understand that he was later attache to the U.S. embassy in London; any available data on that period, including photographs, would be greatly appreciated. I have some data covering the last years of his employment, when he was with NBC.

I have the information on Matt Cvetic, known as the "Spy for FBI," which was published in G.G. Govorchin's book, Americans from Yugoslavia. Should you have any other data which you feel it is proper to reveal, including any FBI literature on him, honors, photographs, etc., I would be most grateful for them.

Your kind cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Professor

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KENT, OHIO 44242
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/11/75

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (157-126)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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Re Mexico City letter, 3/26/75.

Enclosed herewith for the San Francisco Office is a mimeograph letter and envelope addressed to the Honorable Francis E. Meloy, Jr., U.S. Ambassador, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Enclosed letter was made available by the Security Officer, U.S. Embassy, Guatemala. The letter appears to be identical in form and content to the letter sent to the U.S. Ambassador in Managua, Nicaragua, and forwarded with referenced Mexico City letter of 3/26/75.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and San Francisco.

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Published in the Borger News-Herald, April 26, 1954

(An editorial by J. C. Phillips)

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DATE 11-22-89 BY SP7MAD/20

It was the Editor's privilege twice to hear Matt Cvetic, who was a "Communist" for the F. B. I., tell his story and discuss the Communist Conspiracy.

The American people owe a great deal to this man. He sacrificed the love and respect of his immediate family and his friends who for over a period of nine years believed him to be a traitor to his country. His mother died with a broken heart firmly convinced that he was a Communist. His sons disowned him and his father tried to get him to change his name. His wife left him.

There are a few things that Mr. Cvetic said that all Americans should hear, and should remember, even though they may not follow his entire story.

One-third of the population of the United States would be slaughtered, once the Communists took over. Both men and women over 30 would be liquidated with the exception of a few who might prove useful to the conspiracy. This revolutionary criminal thing would not take the time to re-educate older people. They would kill them!

This is one startling revelation that the editor received in personal contact with this great man. Mr. Cvetic also said that as a member of the American Polit-Bureau, where he was believed to be one of the so-called party men, they often discussed how Communists, would themselves, be liquidated. The Polit-Bureau took this cold and calculated view: "Since their own government couldn't trust them, neither could we."

Mr. Cvetic told the editor how these native born American Communists talked among themselves. They referred to Russia as their motherland. Joseph Stalin was their leader. They called him Comrade Stalin. They spoke of "their glorious red army." When talking about American soldiers, they referred to them as "fascist butchers." The government of the United States was "imperialistic, or fascist or war mongering," and a lot of things that Mr. Cvetic couldn't repeat in mixed company.

He believes that the solution to the problem lies in the proper education of the American people, particularly the youth. He says academic freedom is not involved. What is involved is a criminal conspiracy.

(Those who are sincerely interested in academic freedom ought to have "certain professors" explain why they do not teach about the twenty million slaves in Russian concentration camps, about the mass murder of Russian farmers, about the cruel working conditions imposed upon the Russian people, about the impromptu shooting, without trial, of people who offend the Soviet State, and all of the other ugly things about Communism, instead of a beautiful theory not supported by the existing facts.)

He cannot understand red-blooded American who would hesitate to pledge their loyalty to their country. He was talking about professors who objected to signing any loyalty oath. Most of these "objecting" Professors who pled academic freedom, would be the first to die, to be liquidated, come the revolution.

We have here a great man, a man who has served his country well.

Because of his experience as an under-cover agent for the F.B.I., he knows the Communist conspiracy from the inside out and he is telling his story direct to the American people.

We owe Matt Cvetic a debt of gratitude.

With COMMUNISTS Nelson A. Rockefeller & Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
in the Executive branch of our government in Washington, expect
NO return of our POW and MIA....

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11-22-85 SP7MAC/MS

In a new book published by former intelligence agent Frank Capell of Box #3, The Herald of Freedom, Zarephath, New Jersey, 08890, Secretary of State Dr. Henry A. Kissinger has been unmasked as a SOVIET AGENT...

Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller has been unmasked as an active COMMUNIST by none other than General Walter Bedell Smith while he headed the Central Intelligence Agency. For proof of this read page #367 of the book "O.S.S. - The Secret History of America's First Intelligence Agency", published by University of California press at Berkeley, California and written by R. Harris Smith, former research analyst of the C.I.A.

Need we say more???

This Communist Manifesto, promulgated in the '50s is still in effect; their policy of exterminating Americans over age 30 has not changed.

Will you and your family survive the mass extermination planned for you by the Communists?? Think again!!!

Will you tolerate dedicated Communists in our Executive Branch of the United States government?

NOTE: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger who is our Secretary of State over his allegiance to his masters in the USSR... all his political activities are dictated by the masters in Moscow... This traitor has mesmerized our Congress in this... Dr. Kissinger poses a great danger to the USSR and to the survival of the United States as a nation.

The Committee for the removal of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, an unmasked soviet agent.

Beware of treachery!!!

(See other side)

POW/MIA,
Seaside, California,
U.S.A.

VIA AIR MAIL



The Honorable Francis E. Meloy, Jr.,
United States Ambassador,
United States Embassy,
Guatemala City,
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